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Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association

Executive Notes

Your Provincial Executive Council met on August 25 and August 26 in Lewisporte. This edition of Executive Notes is designed to keep you informed and up to date on activities of Provincial Executive. The following is a summary of major decisions and discussions made at the Executive meeting. For further information on any of these issues, please contact any member of Provincial Executive or the NLTA staff person as indicated.

Association Priorities 1999-2000
A planning/discussion session took place re: priorities for the 1999-2000 school year. The following are the four main priorities as determined by the Provincial Executive Council:

- classroom issues
- curriculum issues
- membership involvement
- collective bargaining preparations

Although these are not the only issues facing teachers and the Association, they will be the priorities for this school year. For further information contact Fred Andrews, President, or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Ministerial Panel
The Ministerial Panel on the Delivery of Education in the Classroom met with Provincial Executive in Lewisporte to brief them on the focus of the panel. The terms of reference for the panel are:

1. Examine current educational delivery model and consider alternate approaches.
2. Conduct consultation to ascertain views on appropriate methods for allocating teacher resources and supporting the delivery of education in the classroom.
3. Examine current research, allocation procedures used in other jurisdictions, and methods of delivery.
4. Recommend changes to program offerings and current method of allocating teachers, program delivery methods and issues associated with teacher training and professional development.

The Association will have representation on the Consultation Committee and will have formal input into the work of the Panel. For further information contact Fred Andrews, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Branch Contact Assignment 1999-2000
Each member of the Provincial Executive Council has been assigned as a contact person for the branches within the school districts as close as possible to the Executive member's place of residence. The assignments for the coming year are as follows:

Fred Andrews	* All Branches
Dana Burridge	Deer Lake; Humber; Long Range; Taylor's Brook; Table Mountain
Winston Carter	Fogo Island; Ganova; Hamilton Sound; Notre Dame; St. Brendan's; Trinity-Deadman's Bay
Fred Douglas	Clarenbridge; Landfall; Trinity, T.B.
Kevin Foley	Aurora; Belle Mer; Bremco; Ingornachoix; Lake Melville; Northern Light
Ken Kavanagh	Bell Island; Marconi; St. John's Centre; Waterford Valley
Wayne Lee	Appalachia; Burgeo; Port aux Basques; Rameaux
Elizabeth Murphy	Burin-Marystown; Granforline; Rushoon-Terrenceville
Ted Murphy	Bay de Verde; Bay Roberts; Carbonear; Lower Trinity South; Upper Trinity South
Sean Noah	Baie Verte Peninsula; Bay d'Espoir; Belleoram-Wreck Cove; Exploits Valley; Green Bay; Harton; Seagaulher
Fred Wood	Conception Bay Centre; Conception Bay South; Placentia; St. Mary's Bay; Southern Shore
Bill Wheaton	Churchill Falls; Coastal Labrador South; Labrador West; Nutak Labradorimi

* The President (and, in his absence, the Vice President) will also be alternates for visitation to any branch if the scheduled contact person is unavailable.

For further information contact Fred Andrews, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

NLTA Committees for 1999-2000

The following standing committees have been appointed by the Provincial Executive Council and are responsible to the Executive unless otherwise directed by Convention.

COMMITTEES	MEMBERS*	STAFF CONSULTANT
Table Officers	Fred Andrews (Chair) Winston Carter Fred Douglas Ted Murphy	Wayne Noseworthy
Finance and Property	Fred Douglas (Chair) Dana Burridge Wayne Lee Sean Noah	Jim Fox
Staff Negotiations	Ted Murphy (Chair) Ken Kavanagh Fred Wood	Wayne Noseworthy
Communications/Political Action	Fred Wood (Chair)	Lesley-Anne Browne
Curriculum	Ken Kavanagh (Chair)	René Wicks
Equity Issues in Education	Bill Wheaton (Chair)	Beverley Park
Group Insurance Economic	Ted Murphy (Chair) Sean Noah	Benefits & Services Staff
Membership Benefits and	Kevin Foley (Chair)	Lloyd Hobbs

Services		
Pooled Investment Fund Committee	Ted Murphy (Chair) Dana Burridge Fred Douglas Sean Noah Support Staff Representative	Jim Fox Wayne Noaseworthy
Professional Issues in Teaching	Elizabeth Murphy (Chair)	Beverley Park René Wicks
Collective Bargaining	To be announced	To be announced
Province-wide Voting	Winston Carter (Chair) Fred Wood Sean Noah Jim Small Dianne Crew	Wayne Noseworthy Edward Hancock

* Some members of these committees have not yet been appointed.

For further information contact Fred Andrews, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

School Representatives Seminars

The Provincial Executive was updated on the upcoming School Representatives Seminars and the planned agenda. There will be nine seminars in total at the following dates and locations:

Sept. 17-18 Goose Bay; Deer Lake; St. John's

Sept. 24-25 Corner Brook; Grand Falls-Windsor; Plum Point

Oct. 1-2 Gander; Clarenville; St. John's

For further information contact Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director or Geralyn Costello, Assistant to the President.

Business from Standing Committees

- The Presidential house at 69 Stirling Crescent, St. John's will be listed for sale with Real Estate. For further information contact Fred Douglas, Chair, Finance and Property or Jim Fox, NLTA Treasurer.
- Duties for Executive Contacts with Branches [c(ii)] will be amended to read as follows: Where feasible, the Provincial Executive member will visit the assigned branch at least once a year. For further information contact Fred Andrews, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Strategic Plan

The revised Strategic Plan for the Association was discussed and received by the Provincial Executive. The Strategic Plan guides the future direction of the Association. For further information contact Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for October 14, 15, 16 in St. John's.

For further information contact Geralyn Costello Assistant to the President.